

REMARKS

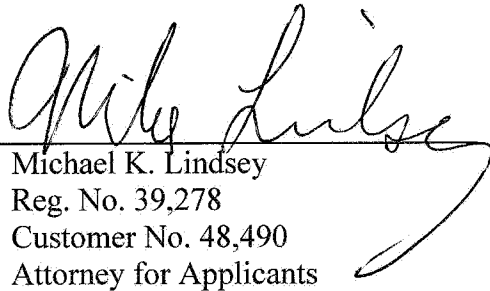
Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview on May 4, 2007. During the interview, the Examiner stated that the amended claims, as recited above, overcome the Section 112 rejection in the Final Office Action of December 8, 2006. The Examiner also stated his belief that the amended claims are allowable over the Section 103 rejection in the Final Office Action.

In response to the Examiner's request during the telephone interview, Applicants state that the means plus function language recited in the pending claims is intended to invoke 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraph 6.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. If, for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application and feels that a telephone conference would be helpful to resolve any issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 520-760-8268.

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